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LA FOLLETTE BOOM ALMOST COMPLETELY COLLAPSES; ROOSEVELT GETS STRONGER IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Wisconsin Man Believed to Be
Eliminated From the
Race Now.

WIFE'S DETERMINATION
KEEPS HIM FROM QUITTING

"Third Term" Condemnation
In Congress Stopped By
Democrats Who Suspected
Trap Set By Republicans,

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The flattening out of the La Follette Presidential boom has attracted much interest and some speculation. The general conclusion is that the chances of another nomination for Col. Roosevelt have been improved although the actual following of Mr. La Follette outside his own State of Wisconsin was rather slim. The Roosevelt strength in Kansas is an 18 to 1 compared with that indicated by Mr. La Follette. At the same time, Senator Bristow, of that State, is the closest such a proposition and begged her day will be utterly disregarded in every other State.

In any event the dropping of Mr. La Follette as an active candidate will doubtless have the effect of greatly stimulating the demand for Colonel Roosevelt's selection at Chicago. When the Progressive Republicans learned of the attitude assumed by Senator La Follette they decided to take immediate action for their own protection. Several Senators and States were impelled by the continuing candidacy of Mr. La Follette.

When the La Follette boom collapsed, following his assault on the press at Philadelphia, and his announced nervous breakdown, there was a further movement to drop him from further consideration. His closest friends frankly admitted among themselves that his availability as a Presidential timber had disappeared for all time. Some of his supporters insisted that a delegation wait on him and urge him to openly withdraw from the race. Before this could be done

Mr. La Follette need not openly pending request and Mr. La Follette withdrew and, by remaining in the self. He took that position because his wife's determination that he the ultimate exertions will now be required to remain in the race may save Wisconsin from floating off. It is conceded that she should remain in the race until the quieted to say that State for Mr. La Follette. At the same time, Senator Bristow, of that State, is the closest personal and political friend of the Wisconsin candidate.

favorite in Indiana. He is far away ahead of all competitors in Kansas and Senator Briarwood is expected to soon come out and jump on his bandwagon. It is impossible to conceive of Senator Cummins. No other Progressives of eminence seem available. The only standard-bearer in sight appears to be Col. Roosevelt.

In the meantime, the Taft forces in the South have become exceedingly active. Telegrams are drifting daily announcing the selection of pledged Taft delegates in some one of the Southern States. This intelligence is having a disheartening effect on the Progressives, coupled with the collapse of Mr. La Follette and his boom.

"Third Term" Fight

The plan to have a resolution adopted by the House declaring against a Presidential third term came to naught, although Republicans and Democrats are alike regretful that a conclusive vote was not taken. When the time for action came the Democrats grew wary and thought an amendment had been framed up for them by the Republicans. At the last moment the Democrats about-faced and would not permit the Shadley resolution to be taken up. The Republicans also voted against its consideration.

Mr. Shadley of Texas introduced the resolution. It sought to express the "opinion of the House" that the example of Washington in retiring after a second term had been set by universal

concern become the time-honored custom of the country, a violation of which "would be fraught with peril to free institutions."

There was some quick thinking on the part of leaders on both sides when Mr. Shadley unexpectedly called the resolution up. Representative Sims of Tennessee and some other Democrats worked actively and successfully against it, convincing their colleagues that to adopt the resolution would be accepted by the country as evidence of their fear of Col. Roosevelt as a Presidential contender this year.

Minority Leader Mann had figured out a scheme to have his side vote "present" on the passage of the resolution, leaving the entire responsibility for its adoption on the Democrats.

They had also prepared some foolish amendments, intended to illustrate the Democratic fear of Col. Roosevelt as a Presidential candidate, which it was intended to offer at the proper time. The refusal of the House to take up the resolution for consideration spoilt all the quickly laid plans.

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HEART DISEASE KILLED DOLE

Former Hawaiian Planter
Dropped Dead In
Bathroom.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 18.—George H. Dole, brother of former President Dole, afterward Governor, of Hawaii, and father of the noted Dole athletes, who for two decades have been prominent in Stanford athletics, was found dead at his home early this morning.

His body was discovered in a bathroom, where he had gone the night before. The water still was running.

Dole served two terms as city councilman and as library trustee. He was born in Hawaii of missionary parents.

He is survived by a widow and thirteen children.

Of the Dole boys who distinguished themselves in athletics at Stanford university were Albert, Charlie, Norman, Wilfred, Ethelbert and Kenneth. Walter Dole, another son, is a prominent New York architect. Charlie Dole is a judge on one of the Hawaiian islands. Dole was about 65 years old.

POLICE COURT

In the Police Court this morning seventeen gamblers, arrested last night by Chief of Detectives McDoule and his men at four different places, were fined by Judge Monsarrat. Some of them were old offenders, and those were given heavier sentences than the new ones.

Charles Cubey, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Ahoo, a well-known Chinese stableman, had been stricken from the calendar at the request of the complainant.

Kuhilani, arrested for assaulting a Chinaman, was severely dealt with by Judge Monsarrat. Kuhilani took the Chinaman's bicycle without his permission and, when ordered to return it, struck the owner of the bicycle on the head.

Frank Duffy, drunk, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$4 and costs of court. Duffy told the court that he lives in the headquarters of the Salvation Army, corner of Nuuanu and King streets.

J. A. Vichayes and J. De Mori were in court charged with violating the health regulations.

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